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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 01/186
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	)	
HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES UNION,	)	ORDER
LOCAL 11 POLITICAL ACTION	)	
COMMITTEE and MARIA ELENA	)	
DURAZO,	)	
Respondents.	)	

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, Local 11 Political Action Committee, and Maria Elena Durazo, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own

1 expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to  
2 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing  
3 officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents committed six violations of the Political  
5 Reform Act by: failing to timely file a statement of organization, in violation of Government Code  
6 section 84101 (1 count); failing to file a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of Government  
7 Code section 84200.7 (1 count); failing to disclose independent expenditures on two campaign  
8 statements, in violation of Government Code section 84211 (2 counts); and failing to disclose  
9 independent expenditures on two late independent expenditure reports, in violation of Government Code  
10 section 84204 (2 counts). Said violations are described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and  
11 incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of  
12 the facts in this matter.

13 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
14 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
15 of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,250). A cashier's check from Respondents in said  
16 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation  
17 as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the  
18 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
19 Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
20 business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
21 by Respondents in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents  
22 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary  
23 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the  
24 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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27 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

1 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees  
Union, Local 11 Political Action Committee,  
Respondent

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name here)

6 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Maria Elena Durazo, Treasurer  
Respondent

10 **DECISION AND ORDER**

11 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Hotel Employees and Restaurant  
12 Employees Union, Local 11 Political Action Committee, and Maria Elena Durazo, FPPC No. 01/186,"  
13 including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political  
14 Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission